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Kenji OMIYA

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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	20	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$9	0	
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	3	-3	0	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$40	0	
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						0	
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135		\$ 0	
E BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355		\$ 355	
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